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From: Medina, Nicole (DPH)
Sent: Thursday, December 15, 2011 9:49 AM
To: Clemmer, Jill (DPH)
Cc: Corbett, Kate (DPH)
Subject: RE: update

Hi Jill,

No we have never seen them in use just that the shower floor has a puddle everyday and @ times we get the odor of the drain similar to a sewer odor. I also think it is important to drive home the fact that by adding the dead bolt also makes it possible that another mother needing to use the room would not be able to if someone was in there and that the addition of privacy screen/curtain would indeed meet the requirement and we were told it wouldn't meet requirement and the only way to make it meet requirement would be the dead bolt. Also, this has taken so very long we have been dealing with this since August and it's now December; I will most likely be done using the room by the end of the year but Kate will be using it until April. The unnecessary anxiety being place on us doesn't really support the DPH's mission they advertise supporting breastfeeding and that is what is most disturbing and has definately adversely effected our supply. Since this has all started I have had to pump twice while @ home during the night to make sure that I have an adequate supply for the next day b/c I am so anxious that the door will be locked or perhaps someone else might need to come in & use the room and not want me in there. Finally it is also too bad that we only have that one place to use and that the other mom that initially brought this situation to light has another place available to her and its only her concerns that were considered.

Sorry for a long winded response!

Nicole

From: Clemmer, Jill (DPH)
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To: Medina, Nicole (DPH)
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Just to clarify, Nicole – Are showers being used when mothers are pumping?

From: Medina, Nicole (DPH)
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The shower is wet every day and it specifies in the law that a shower/locker room is a breeding ground for MRSA. Also, the fact that this is potentially being set up as single use makes it possible that room will not be available "each and every time" as law also requires.

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